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| For:              | ABRASION RESISTANT COATING FOR STACKS OF FIBER CEMENT SIDING |   |                 |                    |

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 27 June 2005, please enter and consider the following remarks:

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